

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: BLEVINS

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Examiner: BELL, Cory C.

Title: *System and Method for Supporting XA 2-phase Commit Protocols with a Loosely Coupled Clustered Database Server*

**AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed 3/20//2007 2007 and further in view of the Request for Continued Reexamination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith, the Applicants submit the following:

Amendments to the **Drawings** are not being made by this response.

Amendments to the **Specification** are not being made by this response.

Amendments to the **Claims** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this response.